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GROUP 3627
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Thein, Maria Teresa T

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For: COMMODITY ORDER ISSUING AND ACCEPTING METHOD, SYSTEM
 THEREOF, AND COMMODITY ORDER ACCEPTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are all the claims pending in the application.

1. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,314,406 to O'Hagen *et al.* ("O'Hagen") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,926,325 to Benton *et al.* ("Benton"). For at least the following reasons, Applicant traverses the rejection.